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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 6th Saturday in 1923 (10th February 1923).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: This year		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: Average of past ten years		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
													This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	00	0	00	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	" City & Taluk	0	00	0	00	0	32	0	45	—	0 13				
	Hoskote	0	00	0	00	0	25	0	35	—	0 10				
	Dodballapur	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	38	—	0 38	Rice, 2nd sort	4·50	4·75	7·00
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	00	0	43	0	29	+	0 14	Ragi	9·00	9·00	16·00
	Kankanhalli	0	00	0	00	0	29	0	33	—	0 04				
	Magadi	0	00	0	00	0	72	0	37	+	0 35	Kulthi	10·00	10·50	12·00
	Channapatna	0	00	0	00	0	10	0	16	—	0 06				
	Anekal	0	00	0	00	0	42	0	45	—	0 03				
	Devanhalli	0	00	0	00	0	38	0	54	—	0 16	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·00
	Closepet	0	00	0	00	0	28	0	16	+	0 12				
	District average...	0	00	0	00	0	32	0	35	—	0 03				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	00	0	02	0	70	0	59	+	0 11				
	Bowringpet	0	00	0	03	1	06	0	67	+	0 39	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·75	5·50
	Chintamani	0	00	0	00	0	33	0	34	—	0 01				
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	00	0	16	0	68	—	0 52	Ragi	10·00	10·00	12·50
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	00	0	40	0	56	—	0 16				
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	00	0	40	0	41	—	0 01	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	10·25
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	00	0	20	0	15	+	0 05				
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	00	0	20	0	37	—	0 17	Kadale	4·50	4·50	6·00
	Malur	0	00	0	03	0	56	0	54	+	0 02				
	Srinivaspur	0	00	0	02	0	17	0	65	—	0 48				
	Gudibanda	0	00	0	00	0	30	0	23	+	0 07				
	District average...	0	00	0	01	0	41	0	47	—	0 06				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	00	0	00	0	40	0	28	+	0 12				
	Maddagiri	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	67	—	0 67	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	00	0	00	0	24	0	46	—	0 22				
	Sira	0	00	0	04	0	13	0	68	—	0 55	Ragi	9·50	9·50	18·00
	Gubbi	0	00	0	00	0	28	0	30	—	0 02				
	Tiptur	0	00	0	00	0	13	0	18	—	0 05	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·00
	Pavagada	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	79	—	0 79				
	Kunigal	0	00	0	00	0	35	0	24	+	0 11	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·80
	Koratagere	0	00	0	00	0	05	0	37	—	0 32				
	Turuvekere	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	39	—	0 39				
	District average	0	00	0	02	0	16	0	44	—	0 28				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnight average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	36	— 0	36				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	30	— 0	30				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	02	0	44	0	37	+ 0	07				
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	08	0	00	0	45	— 0	45				
Yedatore ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	27	— 0	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	5·1
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	10	0	00	0	37	— 0	37	Ragi	8·00	8·00	9·15
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	00	0	09	0	30	— 0	21	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	9·7
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	61	— 0	61	Kadale	4·00	4·00	5·8
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	47	— 0	47				
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	14	— 0	14				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	02	0	16	0	42	— 0	26				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	05	0	44	0	40	+ 0	04				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	02	0	40	0	47	— 0	07				
District average...	0	00	0	03	0	12	0	38	— 0	26				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	72	— 0	72				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	03	0	27	0	40	— 0	13				
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	07	0	08	0	49	— 0	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	7·00
Belur ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	43	— 0	43	Ragi	9·50	9·50	14·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	03	0	11	0	26	— 0	15	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	00	0	23	0	63	— 0	40	Kadale	5·00	5·00	6·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	03	0	29	0	25	+ 0	04				
Alur ...	0	00	0	07	0	08	0	53	— 0	45				
District average...	0	00	0	04	0	13	0	46	— 0	33				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	64	— 0	64				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	00	0	13	0	28	— 0	15				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	39	— 0	39				
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	08	0	00	0	19	— 0	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·62
Sorab ...	0	00	0	11	0	00	0	32	— 0	32	Ragi	11·00	11·00	15·30
Sagar ...	0	00	0	22	0	00	0	38	— 0	38	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	9·93
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	33	— 0	33				
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	08	0	20	0	37	— 0	17				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	05	0	15	0	34	— 0	19				
District average...	0	00	0	07	0	05	0	36	— 0	31				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	41	— 0	41				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	04	0	10	0	34	— 0	24	Rice 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	5·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	02	0	07	0	52	— 0	45				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	17	0	15	0	60	— 0	45				
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	40	— 0	40	Ragi	10·00	10·00	11·00
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	0	03	0	18	0	41	— 0	23				
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	09	0	00	0	38	— 0	38	Kulthi	9·00	8·00	8·00
District average...	0	00	0	06	0	07	0	44	— 0	37	Kadale	7·00	7·00	6·00
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	74	— 0	74				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	54	— 0	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	6·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	45	— 0	45				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	63	— 0	63	Ragi	11·00	11·00	14·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	15	— 0	15	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	12·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	53	— 0	53				
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	88	— 0	88	Cholum	10·00	11·00	13·00
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	29	— 0	29				
Harihar ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	48	— 0	48	Kadale	5·00	5·00	4·00
District average...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	52	— 0	52				
Provincial average ...	0	00	0	03	0	16	0	43	— 0	27				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflcru.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	...	4·815	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	9·29	8·15	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing is going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations for sowing sugarcane are going on in Nelamangala Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in all the Taluks except Hoskote Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; pulses in Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk; mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk and castor in Dodballapur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the Taluks, paddy in Bangalore, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. Kulthi in Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and pulses in Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Ragi 8 to 12 annas in Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk. Paddy 12 annas in Magadi Taluk and 8 annas in Channapatna Taluk and Kulthi 8 annas in Channapatna Taluk.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that avare and castor in Kankanhalli Taluk are damaged to some extent by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town. Influenza is reported from parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Domine Roga at Muthkur in Bangalore Taluk. It is reported that intimation has been given to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks, jola in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Horse-gram in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, and Goribidnur, taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Relapsing fever in parts of the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.